

SFPUC comments on California Water Plan PRD

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The SFPUC submits the following comments on the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update 2013. These suggested edits apply to Volume 2 San Francisco Bay Regional Report, page SFB-26, lines 15-25.

Hydrograph LMMW-1S (Figure SFB-15-D) is from a monitoring well located in the highly urbanized Westside Basin, and is monitored by the cities of San Bruno and Daly City, the California Water Service Company, and SFPUC. The hydrograph represents generally stable groundwater levels in an urban environment primarily due to non-use of groundwater supply for domestic consumption, as the area is served by surface water supplies. As shown in Table SFB-3 San Francisco County has the least number of well records of counties located in the region, and groundwater within the county is not widely used for domestic, irrigation, public supply, or industrial purposes. Of about 1,550 available well records in the county, about 1,200 (79 percent) are monitoring wells likely associated with groundwater cleanup programs. Because the county is heavily reliant upon imported surface water supplies, SFPUC is developing groundwater resources in the Westside Basin for more reliable groundwater supplies.

Please note that the SFPUC has submitted comments on the Pre-Public Review Draft, San Francisco Bay Regional Report, in August 2013. These comments were not incorporated into the Public Review Draft, but we understand that DWR staff will be addressing them. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the comments enclosed or submitted previously, I can be reached at the contact information shown below.

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